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AIDS Community-Based Care to be Focus of Research Agenda Conference

Large numbers of persons with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) are now being treated at home and through other community-based care programs. Because of the increasing role of nonhospital care and the issues surrounding the care of AIDS patients, the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment (NCHSR) has awarded a grant to the University of Minnesota (UM) to organize a special research agenda development conference on the subject. The meeting will be held August 14-15, 1989, at the Radisson University Hotel in Minneapolis, MN. According to Joseph M. Keenan, M.D., Coordinator of Geriatrics and Home Care for UM's School of Medicine and the conference convener, the issues to be discussed include care settings appropriate for the stages of AIDS; the impact on formal and informal caregivers of caring for persons with AIDS; ethics; and research design problems, including cost and financing and severity-of-illness classification. The preliminary program for the conference is reproduced in this brochure.

The registration fee for "Community-Based Care for Persons With AIDS: Developing a Research Agenda," is $125. The fee includes continental breakfasts, beverages and food served during coffee breaks, and a buffet lunch on the 14th. Persons registering before July 15 will be mailed a syllabus containing the complete manuscripts of the conference papers–the authors will present only overviews at the meeting–and other background materials.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, Univeristy of Minnesota Medical School, designates this continuing medical education activity for 10.50 hours in category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Awards of the American Medical Association.

Those interested in attending should complete the form on the last page (additional forms may be duplicated) and mail it together with the registration fee to: Barton W. Galle, Ph.D., Continuing Medical Education, Box 202, UMHC, 420 Delaware Street, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455, Attn: Becky Noren. For further information, call: 612/626-5525.

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Preliminary Program
Community-Based Care of Persons with AIDS: Developing a Research Agenda

Monday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Introduction
Joseph M. Keenan, M.D.

8:10 a.m. **Session 1: Settings of Care**
Moderator: Wayne C. McCormick, M.D.

The Array of Community Settings for Care of Persons with AIDS– a "Taxonomy"
Jeannie P. Martin, R.N.

The Natural History of HIV-Related Illnesses: Severity of Illness Measures and the Clinical Course of AIDS
Chris Matthews, M.D.

Clinical Characteristics of Persons Living with AIDS Appropriate for Community Care Settings
Wayne C. McCormick, M.D.

Case Management and the Determination of Appropriate Care Settings for Persons Living with AIDS
Cliff Morrison, R.N.

Panel Discussion
Vincent Mor, Ph.D., with moderator and speakers

11:30 Buffet Luncheon with Topical Roundtable Discussions

1:30 p.m. **Session 2: Policy and Research Design Issues**
Moderator: John Fleishman, Ph.D.

Issues in Assessing Service Coordination
John Fleishman, Ph.D.

Cost and Financing Issues
Peter Arno, Ph.D.

Need Assessment Methodology
Jesse Green, Ph.D.

Severity Classification System for AIDS
Barbara Turner, M.D.

Methodological Issues in Evaluating the Impact of Community-Based Care
Richard Berk, Ph.D.

Panel Discussion
Robert Kane, M.D., with moderator and speakers

Closing Remarks
Joseph M. Keenan, M.D.

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 a.m. **Session 3: Caregiver Issues**
Moderator: Kenneth Hepburn, Ph.D.

Impact of Caregiving of Formal/Professional Caregivers
Eileen Hanley, R.N.

Impact of Caregiving on Informal/Family Caregivers
Victoria Raveis, Ph.D.

Panel Discussion
Joanne Schwartzberg, M.D., with moderator and speakers

Session 4: Ethical Issues
Moderator: Mila Aroskar, Ed.D.

10:30 a.m. Ethical Issues in AIDS Research
Ronald Bayer, Ph.D.

Panel Discussion
Moderator, speaker, and others

Closing Remarks
12:30 p.m. Joseph M. Keenan, MD

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